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VERNON, WILBARGER COUNTY, TEXAS, TUESDAY, March 28, 1922.

TWO LAYOUTS AND FIVE PRISONERS RESULT FROM RAIDS

County Officers Capture Complete Moonshining Outfit Two Miles Southeast Of Town—Dig Up Five Barrels Of Mash Nearby—Ford Car Has Liquor In Gasoline Tank.

J. F. Barnes, W. B. Speake, and W. F. Lucas were booked at the Wilbarger county jail Saturday morning, and the barred doors swung shut behind W. W. Whatley and D. T. Oates Saturday night as the result of intensified activities on the part of county and city officers against alleged moonshine operations locally. Both captures were effected without resistance on the part of the prisoners. Equipment claimed to have been used in each of the cases was of an ingenious character.

Barnes, who is apparently about 25 years old, Speake and Lucas, each about 22, were taken into custody about two miles southeast of town at 7 o'clock Saturday morning as the men were cooking breakfast on a place located on Paradise creek just northeast of the brick gravel pit. Officers left the court house soon after daybreak, and returned with the prisoners and still shortly after 8 o'clock.

Outfit Is Complete.

The still, of about thirty gallons capacity, is considered to be the most complete yet taken in this locality. With it were captured five barrels of mash buried about 100 yards from an outhouse on the place. The outfit was loaded upon a wagon, brought to the court house, and unloaded near the south entrance. Hundreds viewed it during the day.

Sheriff W. A. Ish, Frank O'Neal, deputy, and John A. Storey, county attorney, took the men into custody O'Neal, gathering evidence on the operators, spent part of Friday night in a storm cellar on the place while the men frequently passed in and out. It is explained by officers that the outhouse served as a still, and the storm cellar was used for storing purposes.

Waive Examining Trial.

The three prisoners, all of whom are residents of this section, waived an examining trial Monday morning, and bond was set at \$500 each. None had met this requirement at a late hour yesterday. The men will be bound over for action of the grand jury next September.

Whatley and Oates are said to have operated a portable moonshine establishment through utilizing the gasoline tank of their Ford car as a storage place for the liquor. Gasoline, in turn, was supplied from an auxiliary tank placed on the fore of the main receptacle.

Pet Cock Is Bung.

When a prospective customer was found, the vitals of the car invariably demanded attention, and the mechanic would then emerge, following manipulation of the gasoline tank stop cock, with a tankard of the brew that cheers.

Whatley took flight when city officers, assisted by Frank O'Neal, appeared on the scene, and sealed a board fence in the wagon yard where the capture was made with an alacrity that defied pursuit. He was captured Sunday after negotiating nearly twenty miles on the Seymour road.

Recognizes Deputy.

Mr. O'Neal in pursuit of the fugitive, offered a ride as he drew abreast of the pedestrian. Whatley clambered into the car, took a second close scrutiny at his benefactor, and declared with feeling, "Oh, ----, here's where I take a ride to the penitentiary!"

Oates is said to live at Chillicothe and Whatley at Stamford.

Wilbarger Cotton 20,441 Bales.

Statistics compiled by the United States Department of Commerce show that in 1921 there were ginned in Wilbarger county 20,441 bales of cotton as compared with 27,603 bales the year before. The yield in Hardeman county was placed at 15,290 bales for 1921, for Childress county 20,790, Foard county 7,722 bales, Baylor county 5,573 bales, and Wichita county 3,767 acres. All these counties with the exception of Childress, produced more cotton in 1920 than in 1921.



DEATH ENDS PROMISING CAREER.

Lucian W. Parrish, representative of the thirteenth district and candidate for the United States Senate, who died last night at 9:50 following an automobile accident March 15 near Roby. Mr. Parrish's fight for life won him the admiration of friends throughout the country. His seat in Congress won in the last election is credited to the vote of Wilbarger county which went in favor of the Henrietta resident after the remainder of the district had fled.

WILBARGER FAIR HERE SEPTEMBER 20

OPEN BIDS FOR NEW RED RIVER BRIDGE

INTEREST IN LIVESTOCK DIVISION PROMISES TO BE KEEN.

Dates for the Wilbarger county fair have been set by the management for September 20, 21, 22 and 23, and will embrace Wednesday until Saturday inclusive. The appearance of the attractions here will be in line with their showings at similar fairs such as at Quanah August 30, 31, September 1 and 2; Wellington September 6, 7, 8 and 9; Childress September 13, 14, 15 and 16; and Oklahoma State Fair September 23 to 30 inclusive.

A special ruling will permit exhibitors in the Wilbarger fair to withdraw their displays early in order to enter the Oklahoma exposition. Judging here will take place the first day in order to facilitate this end.

Feature Individual Awards.

There is serious contemplation on the part of the local management to eliminate the textile and culinary departments in the fair next fall in order to provide additional prize money for individual farm exhibits. The livestock division, especially, promises to hold more than ordinary interest this year due to a stimulation of that industry in Wilbarger county. Many farmers have already announced their intention to show their hogs, and it is thought the enthusiasm will lead to the exhibit of other animals as well.

The new bridge to be built near Odell will mean a saving of approximately sixty miles for those journeying from Vernon to Altus, Okla. The distance to that city at present is 100 miles by any bridge. Bonds voted by Wilbarger county residents will provide concrete pavement on part of the road to the proposed structure.

Will Bridge Gap.

The bridge is expected to fill the last gap between an important tourist highway running from Mexico City through Brownsville, Corpus Christi, San Antonio, Fredericksburg, Brady, Brownwood, Eastland, Albany, Throckmorton, Seymour, Vernon, Altus and Elk City, Okla. This highway connects with the postal roads of Kansas.

SPIRITED COMPETITION DECIDES OKLAUNION CHAMPIONS

Oklahoma contestants who participated in the county literary events in Vernon Saturday were chosen through competition last weekend at the school. Miss Christine Rainwater was selected to represent Oklahoma in the junior girls' declamation after competing against Miss Edna Mae Hobson and Miss Nina Loyce Creager. Joseph Blevins won over Emmett Hobson in the junior boys' division.

A complete catalog of the 1922 fair will be issued in from thirty to sixty days, according to an announcement of R. H. Coffee, manager.

Miss Ramai Butler was the only contestant entering the senior girls' division as was James Mitchell for senior boys. Spelling contestants were Ike Smith, Edna Mae Hobson, and Miss Christine Rainwater, and Miss Lovie Hanns was the only representative entered in the essay contest.

Cooking Contest At Bourland.

A cooking contest will be conducted Saturday, April 1 at the Bourland Consolidated School with Miss Eula Goodfellow, home demonstration agent in charge. Pies, cakes, cookies and other edibles made at the sale will be sold at public auction Saturday night. The public is invited.

COUNTY MEET HERE SATURDAY ONE OF BEST IN YEARS

Contestants Show Surprising Talent In Orations And Debates Given In High School Auditorium—Winners To Compete In District Meet In April—Audience Enthusiastic.

The Wilbarger County Interscholastic Meet for literary events, conducted in Vernon last Saturday afternoon beginning at 1 o'clock was considered by J. N. Fletcher, director general, to be the best staged in years. Contestants from all parts of the county participated, and the auditorium of the local high school was crowded with visitors. Declarations and debates revealed a surprising amount of talent on the part of the pupils, and many offerings were roundly applauded by the audience. Youngsters in the junior division, especially, showed remarkable stage presence, and their orations, many of them quite long and complicated, were delivered with a wealth of expression.

To District Meet.

Winners in the respective contests will compete in the district literary events to be staged here in April. Representatives from eight counties will be here to offer competition at that time.

Following are the results in the rural school division Saturday in declamation:

Junior girls—Miss Hazel Bourland, first—Bourland school; Miss Helen Yarbrough, second—Pleasant Valley school.

Junior boys—Pete Tedlie, first—Guyer school; E. O. Alred, second—Midway school.

Senior girls—Miss Margie Spivey, first—Midway school; Miss Vivian Bell, second—Pleasant Valley.

Senior boys—Ray Alred, first—Midway school; no second.

High School Division.

In the high school division there were the following results:

Junior girls—Miss Dorothy Chaney, first; Tolbert school; Miss Mildred Neal, second—Harrold.

Junior boys—Doyle Vaughn, first—Harrold school; Joseph Blevins, second—Okahoma.

Senior girls—Miss Vynetta Little, first—Harrold school; Miss Belle Davis, second—Tolbert school.

Senior boys—Bob Vaughn, first—Harrold; Jesse Coburn, second—Tolbert.

Boys' debate—Harrold school, first; Tolbert school, second.

Girls' debate—Vernon high school, first (Misses Louise Baird and Dorothy Barrett); Harrold school, second.

Rev. Byron Smith Here On Visit.

Rev. and Mrs. Byron Smith of Oklahoma are in Vernon visiting with their parents, Mrs. Ike M. Smith of Oklamion, and Mr. and Mrs. John Salter of Vernon. Rev. Smith has accepted a call to the Palestine church and will go from here to that place to take up his duties. Rev. Smith was a Wilbarger county boy.

BELL MAY GET CROW'S SEAT IN THE SENATE

As evidence of the suitability of the big boned Poland China breed of hogs to Wilbarger county, residents of the Oklamion district and East Vernon are pointing with pride to the fact that fourteen sows owned in that section have this spring farrowed 115 pigs. This number means an average of eight and one-seventh pigs per sow.

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POLAND CHINAS PROLIFIC IN WILBARGER COUNTY

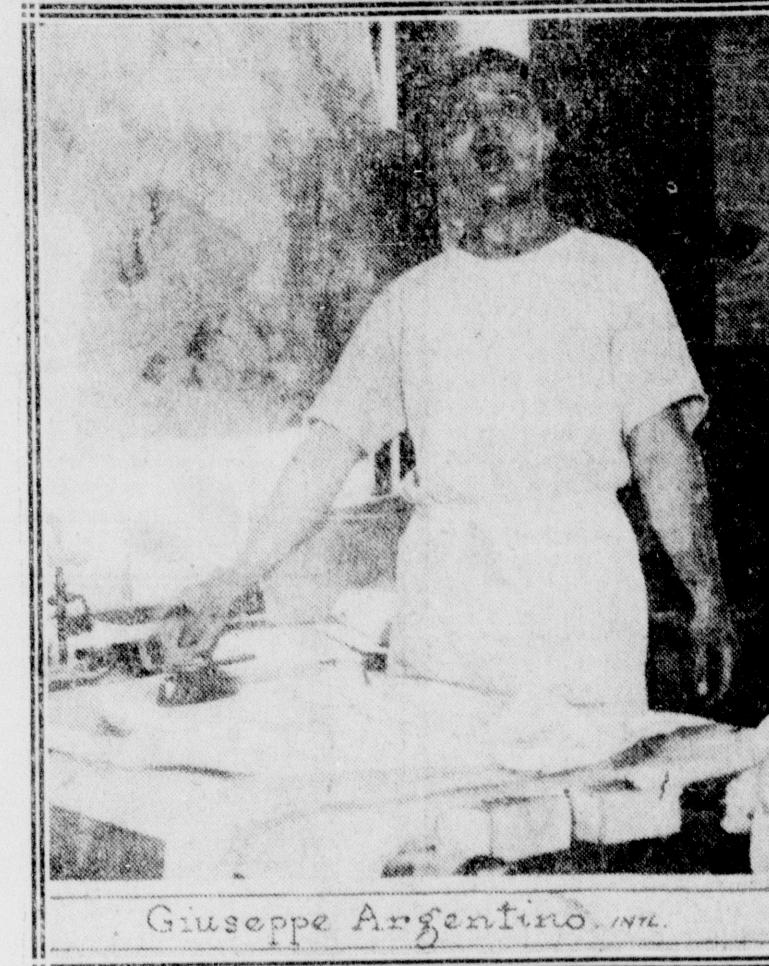
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LAUNDRY WORKER RIVALS CARUSO!



Giuseppe Argentino, Brooklyn laundry worker.

Giuseppe Argentino, Brooklyn laundry worker, is said to have a tenor voice that rivals that of the late Enrico Caruso. Argentino will be making operatic history and scoring notable triumphs within a few years, declares Professor Jascha Bourg, who is guiding the destinies of the new "find." The laundry worker sings clearly in high "E," Bourg asserts, while the late Metropolitan Opera Company star was only able to reach high "C."

WANT RADIOPHONE INSTALLED HERE

CLEANUP CAMPAIGN MEETS WITH FAVOR

LOCAL CITIZENS DISCUSSING ADVANTAGES OF MODERN WIRELESS.

CITIZENS PREPARE DILIGENTLY FOR INSPECTION LETTER PART OF WEEK.

"Are we going to be the last town in the State to have a wireless phone?" was the query put to a representative of The Record on the street yesterday. "Every small town in Texas is waking up to the advantages offered by this new means of communication, and many have already equipped themselves with sending and receiving apparatus."

The speaker, a local resident, possessing a practical and intimate knowledge of electricity, advocates the installation of such a radiophone in a community center in Vernon where the citizenship may congregate to enjoy entertainment of various sorts now being carried through the air by this invisible force.

Could Hear Grand Opera.

"We would want one here," he continued, "strong enough to reach to Chicago so we could hear the best in grand opera as well as other attractions from that great city. By means of an amplifier the sound may be made to reach our ears as though we were actually seated in the building where the concert is being given."

The speaker pointed as an example to a recent visit to Dallas when he visited a public hall where a radiophone was maladjusted, and heard plainly news from afar. In that city, he stated, anyone is permitted to hear the radiograms free of charge.

Brings City To Country.

Market reports are being broadcast daily over the State, and dwellers in rural communities are listening regularly to some of the best ministers and speakers in this part of the country.

The wireless phone is said to be indestructible. In the event of a serious storm in which electric wires would be rendered out of commission, the radiophone continues adequately its service.

Cost Is Nominal.

The cost of a complete sending and receiving outfit is estimated to be between \$40 and \$500, and a receiving set only is sold between \$50 and \$100. Amateur electricians over the country have purchased parts aggregating in cost only \$25, and have constructed complete sets.

The installation of a radiophone in Vernon is being advocated by numbers of local residents. A company, subscribing stock in order to supply funds, has been suggested as a means of obtaining the equipment.

Reports, persistent in Pittsburgh, declare that Senator Crow, of Pennsylvania, soon will retire and that John A. Bell, sixty-seven-year-old millionaire, will succeed him. Reports that Bell's possible successor to the Senate involved payment by him of \$250,000 have been emphatically denied by both Bell and Governor Speer.

Roy To Mr. and Mrs. Messick.

A boy baby was born last night to Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. Messick. The little fellow weighs nine and one-half pounds. Mother and child are doing well.

W. C. T. U. To Meet.

Members of the local W. C. T. U. will meet Thursday afternoon at 2:30 with Mrs. E. W. McLarty on W. Wilbarger street.

VERNON RALLY IN NINTH PULLS GAME INTO WIN COLUMN

Chillicothe Pitcher Delivers Rapid Fire Which Mows Down Local Batsmen—Tenth Inning Hurler Unable To Continue Pace—Game Replete With Frequent Errors.

Falling on the offerings of Timmons, substitute pitcher for Chillicothe in the tenth inning of Saturday's game at the fairgrounds, Vernon high school's baseball team nosed out a 3 to 2 win over an opponent that appeared a sure winner until a hectic ninth inning sent its chances a glimmering. Timmons, left hander, relieved C. Thurman after the latter declined to play following a dispute in the ninth inning, and although the port wheeler strove manfully to fill the shoes of his predecessor, the locals took almost gleefully to his offerings and pounded out the winning run.

Chillicothe played airtight ball, only one Vernon man hitting safely until the tenth frame. Thurman served his offerings with a speed that baffled the local batsmen, and the utmost efforts of Winston's protégés resulted merely in weak pops, and grounders to the infield.

Vernon Errors Frequent.

With good support accorded Sneed, the game would have been a pitcher's battle from the start, but Vernon's infield made a number of woeful bobbles that bid fair to hand the game to the visitors on the proverbial silver platter. Baird, who assumed the burden of offense from the mound in the fifth inning, held Chillicothe practically helpless.

Chillicothe made both runs in the fourth inning. With a man on first through an error, the next batter lined out a hit that brought the base runner home, and a few minutes later scored on a throw that Parr could not reach.

A melee beld fair to ensue in the ninth inning when a Vernon base runner scored following an error by Stevens, Chillicothe first baseman. Small drew a walk, and a moment later, when Larimore was safe on Stevens' muffed, reached third. As the latter raised his voice in protest, Small raced home for Vernon's first score.

Scores On Wild Pitch.

It was claimed by Stevens that dust had been thrown in his eyes by a bystander, causing him to drop the ball. The umpires, however, failed to note the occurrence if such took place, and after heated discussion, the game was resumed. Larimore then scored following two wild pitches.

In the tenth Richards drew a walk and reached third on White's hit. Baird hit to the shortstop who pegged home too late to reach the runner, and the game was over.

Visiting Pitcher Stars.

C. Thurman, pitcher for Chillicothe, proved to be one of the best high school hurlers seen here in some time. His battery mate, Craig, also played an excellent game as did Wofford at third base. For Vernon, Baird, Richards, Larimore and Small, who made the only hit until the tenth, were the outstanding players. Outfielders on either side had little opportunity to handle the ball on account of a gale which swept over the field from the north.

Chillicothe's lineup consisted of Stucky, l. f.; E. Thurman, 2b.; Craig, c.; Wofford, 3b.; Hayhurst, r. f.; Hellhecker, c. f.; Stevens, 1b.; Seely, s. s.; C. Thurman, p.; Timmons

PARRISH SUCCUMBS TO INJURIES FROM AUTOMOBILE MISHAP

Representative Of Thirteenth District Dies At Wichita Falls Last Night At 9:50 After Courageous Fight For Life—Was Candidate For U. S. Senate.

Lucian W. Parrish, congressman from this district and candidate for the United States senate, died at 9:50 Monday night from the effect of injuries sustained in an automobile accident near Roby on Wednesday, March 15.

His death came after a gallant but losing fight, which won the admiration of his surgeons, his relatives and friends over the country, and came closely on the heels of the hopes raised by the magnificent rally from the crisis of just a week ago when his death was expected at any time during a several hour period.

Following the hopes raised by his gradual recovery from the first crisis which came just a week ago, the early hours of Sunday morning brought the highest temperature and the lowest condition since the accident. Another rally came during the day Sunday, his temperature dropping to near normal by about 9 o'clock, but the temperature rose again Sunday night and the heart began showing symptoms of alarming weakness. From that time on all hope was abandoned, Mr. Parrish gradually but steadily sinking.

His injuries consisted of a painful fracture of the paw, in addition to the fracture at the base of the skull to which, with later complications, his death was primarily due.

Relatives There.

With Mr. Parrish at the time of his death was Mrs. Parrish, and their two children, Mary and Lucian, Jr., Mr. Parrish's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Parrish of Dallas; Misses Myrtle and Bessie Parrish of Dallas, sisters; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Parrish of Henrietta; another sister, Mrs. John Frank of Henrietta; Mrs. A. E. Boyd of Whitesboro, another sister; the parents of Mrs. Parrish, Dr. and Mrs. A. B. Edwards of Henrietta; Mrs. Parrish's brother, Kirk Edwards of Henrietta and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Parrish at whose residence, 1607 Tenth, the other relatives stayed.

Throughout the week since last Monday when it became known that Mr. Parrish's accident would probably prove fatal, his condition was the subject of widespread and sympathetic interest on the part of hundreds of Wichita Falls and in nearby places, as evidenced by many local and long distance telephone calls to local newspaper offices, as well as a flood of telegrams from over the country. Prior to the alarming symptoms of Monday a week ago, when meningitis symptoms made their appearance, and the pressure symptoms resulting from the fracture sustained at the head of the skull became so alarming that his life was for a time despaired of, it was thought Mr. Parrish was due for an early recovery. His quick recovery from the first effects of his injury lead to this hope, and lead to the minimizing of the extent of his injuries in early reports. To this was added his own insistence that he would be "on the firing line again" soon.

Vitality and Will.

Only a man of the most powerful physique and power of will could have weathered the week since the first crisis, his surgeons declare. Many similar accidents to oil field workers during the past few years have proved almost uniformly and immediately fatal, usually without the patient recovering consciousness. Mr. Parrish was fully conscious for several days after his accident, and remained conscious during the latter period except for periods when his condition was at the worst.

The character of Mr. Parrish's will was illustrated strikingly soon after the accident by the dictation of a statement to his friends and supporters thanking them for their interest and solicitude, and assuring them that he would be actively campaigning again soon.

Mr. Parrish was hurt when a car, in which he was being driven from Anson to Roby to fill a campaign speaking engagement by Judge Walter Pope of the former place, went off the 10-foot bank of a creek from which the bridge had been recently removed. The accident occurred on the outskirts of Roby. He was given emergency treatment at that place and was taken to the hospital at Stamford where his injuries were examined under the x-ray and received surgical attention. Mr. Parrish's condition became so much better immediately after his accident that he was removed from the hospital at Stamford to Wichita Falls at

The Story of Our States

By JONATHAN BRACE
XXXIII.—OREGON



IT WAS THE Spanish who laid claim to the discovery of our Pacific coast. In 1543 Ferrelo possibly sailed as far North as the Oregon boundary. In 1579 Sir Francis Drake explored for England the coast considerably north of this. Other Spaniards made further explorations and Captain Cook, the English navigator, in 1783 landed at Nootka Sound and gave it its name. Thus both Spain and England laid claim to this region.

The American rights to this territory were based on the discovery of the Columbia river in 1792 by Captain Robert Gray, who sailed from Boston in the ship Columbia to open up fur trade. Many American fur traders followed and in 1811 John Jacob Astor, the head of the Pacific Fur company, established a settlement called Astoria at the mouth of the Columbia.

The real opening of the Northwest was the result of the famous Lewis and Clark expedition.

By 1843 a decided flow of emigrants from the East travelled over the Oregon Trail from Kansas City to the Columbia river, and thus into Oregon. The trip over this route occupied about three months and the settlers generally travelled in large parties to withstand any possible attacks from Indians.

American settlers became so numerous that the United States actively laid claim to this region. Spain had been forced to withdraw any rights she may have had when Florida was ceded in 1819. This left England and America quarrelling over this section of the country. Final settlement, with definite boundaries between the United States and Canada, was made in 1846.

The Oregon territory was formed in 1848 and the State of Oregon was taken into the Union in 1859 with an area of 96,699 square miles.

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Wichita Falls he walked from the train to the hospital conveyance.

Distinguished Service.

Mr. Parrish's death comes in the concluding months of his second term as congressman from this district—a term of office in which he served his district and West Texas, as well as his state and party well. He attracted immediate attention in Congress as one of the quartette of young congressmen from West Texas who so well looked after the interest of their growing constituencies. In his campaign for the Senate, he attracted an immediate and formidable support throughout the state, and particularly in West Texas and in South and East Texas where the "Man From the West" was accepted with favor in lieu of the long line of senators and senatorial candidates from North Texas. In North Texas, as well, he attracted formidable support as a native son.

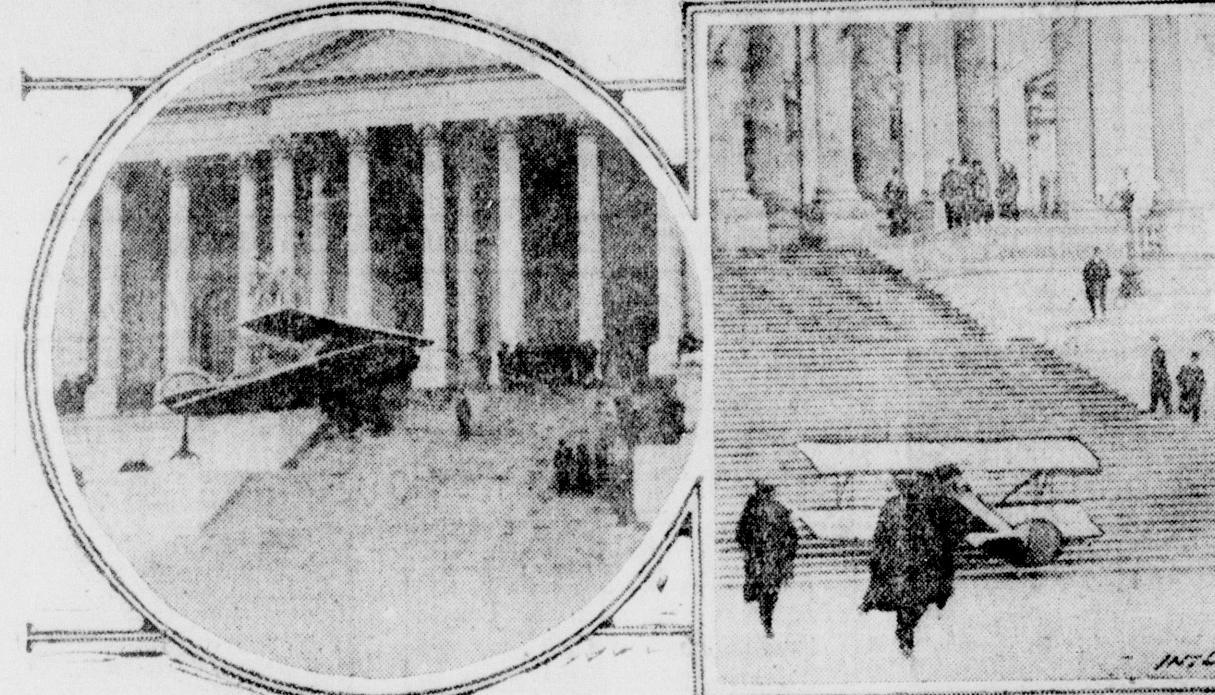
Record classified ads bring results.

DEVISSES SCHEME TO BEAT GAMBLING GAMES



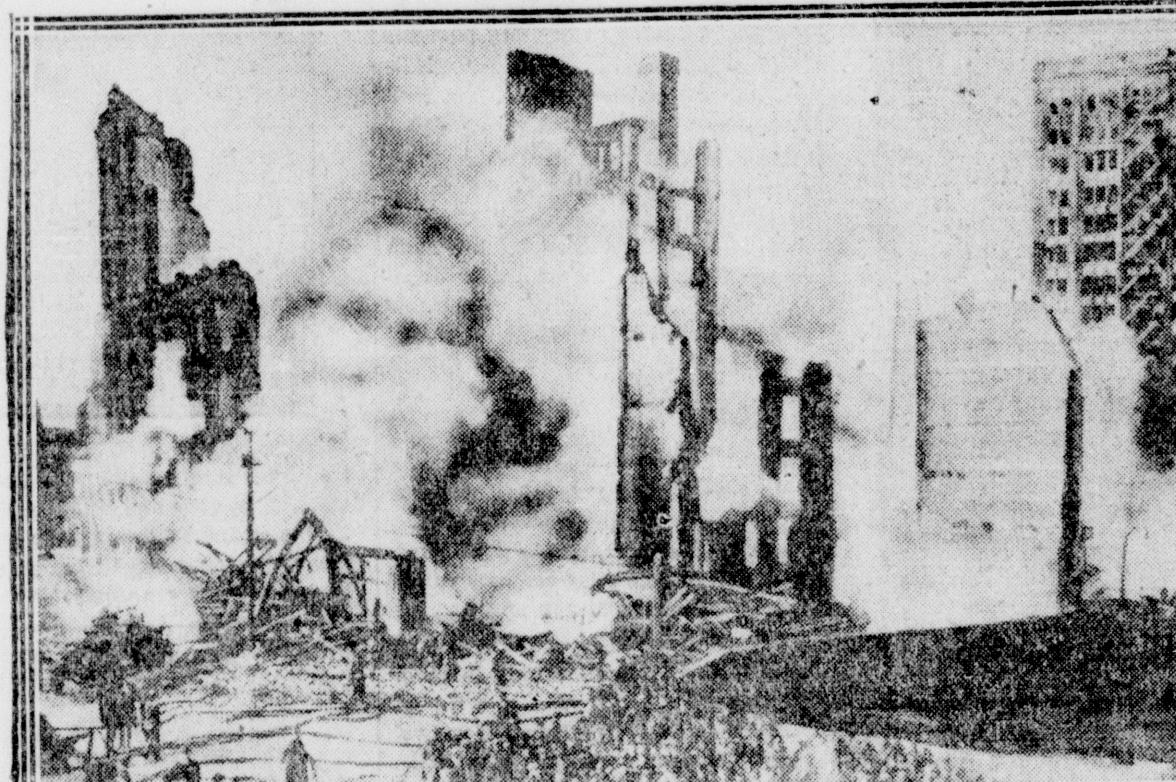
Adolph C. Bokou

AIRPLANE LANDS IN CAPITOL PLAZA FOR FIRST TIME.



For the first time in history an airplane has landed in front of the United States Capitol at Washington. Lawrence Sperry, driving one of the smallest planes in existence, did this stunt. In trying to stop the plane Sperry was forced to drive his crate part way up the steps of the Capitol on the Senate wing side. Here you have two views of the plane as it landed.

CHICAGO SUFFERS \$15,000,000 LOSS FROM FIRE



Fire, originating near the scene where Mrs. O'Leary's cow kicked over the lantern that all but destroyed Chicago in 1871, threatened to repeat the episode, as is shown by this picture. Flames swept a solid square of buildings bounded by Jackson boulevard, Van Buren, Clinton and Canal streets. The loss is estimated at \$15,000,000.

Photo Special.

From April 1st to April 30th, I will extend special bargains in photos. For \$5.50 I will make 12 4x6 sepia pictures mounted. Also one 8x10 tinted and mounted. Call 176 at once.

GUY ASH.

County Tennis Players To Compete.

A county school tennis tournament, open to boys and girls, will be conducted Saturday morning at 10 o'clock on the McLarty courts, one block west of the end of the pavement on West Wilbarger street. Doubles and singles will be played.

RAIL WAY TIME TABLE

Denver Northbound

No. 7 5:35 a. m.
No. 1 4:25 p. m.

Denver Southbound

No. 8 12:55 a. m.
No. 2 1:25 p. m.

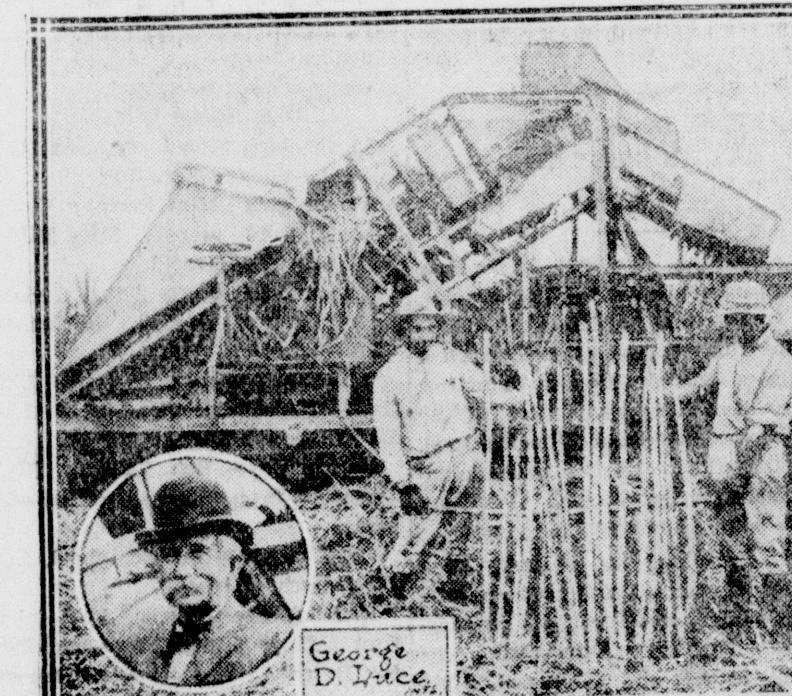
Frisco Outbound

No. 622 for Enid—connections at Snyder for Okla. City ... 8:40 a. m.
No. 618 for Oklahoma City ... 8:40 p. m.

—Frisco Inbound—

No. 621 from Enid, Okla. ... 4:50 p. m.
No. 617 from Okla. City ... 6:20 a. m.

NEW SUGAR CANE HARVESTING MACHINE.



George D. Luce, of New Orleans, has invented a sugar cane harvester which bids fair to revolutionize the sugar industry. For 3,000 years the sugar crop of the world has been harvested by hand. The machine solves the labor problem and quickly harvests vast fields of cane. The machine, with inset of the inventor, is shown here.

Real Estate Wanted

MONEY MAKING FARMS IN ARKANSAS and other states to trade for Texas property. If you have any real estate of any kind for sale or exchange, write me at once, giving full description of property.

JOHN D. BAKER, DeQueen, Arkansas.

Latest Improved Long Staple

MEBANE COTTON SEED

Per Bushel \$2.75

PUCKETT BROTHERS

We have a good stock of Lumber, Cedar Posts, Bois D'arc Posts and Hodge Fencing

C. D. SHAMBURGER

West Texas St.

Phone 130

Adolph C. Bokou has arrived in America from Paris to teach youths of this country that gambling doesn't pay. Bokou has devised a scheme, he says, whereby he could beat the bank of Monte Carlo, but officials of that institution have buried him. Those same officials, he says, have offered huge sums for the suppression of his talk against gambling. He will tour the principal cities of this country on a speaking campaign.

Sloan's Liniment

Pain's enemy

Vernon Theater

Tuesday and Wednesday

McALBERT & COMPANY
Also a Comedy

Wednesday and Thursday
Gladys Watton in "HIGH HEELS"

Friday and Saturday
Wm. Russell in
"THE ROOF TREE"
Sunshine Comedy—"West Is West."
Winners of The West—Chater 10

ANNOUNCEMENT

ARTHUR LLOYD will open a cash grocery store Saturday, April 1st in the Hahn building 1st door north of Swartwood & Co.—Will carry best brand of staple and fancy merchandise.

Will appreciate your trade, giving your orders prompt and courteous attention.

EVERYBODY READS RECORD WANT ADS

THE GREAT \$10,000 GUARANTEED SALE

Continues on

STEPHENS & CO.

Stock of Dry Goods and Groceries with the greatest value-giving of any sale held in this county for years.

Ten More Days to take advantage of these tremendous bargains. Thousands of satisfied customers have visited this wonderful \$10,000 Guaranteed Sale.

Take Notice! Don't let this opportunity pass you; take advantage of this great saving where your dollars will do double duty.

Just received 1000 pairs of ladies' and children's oxfords, pumps and Tennis shoes at Bargain prices.

Saturday Specials

10,000 Yards of Remnants

50 bolts of 25c gingham, special 15c
44 dozen \$1.50 and \$2.00 Silk Hose, choice 89c
32 bolts 75c to 90c, 36-inch Voiles, choice 29c
17 pounds best granulated sugar 98c

Bargains all over the house, specially priced for SATURDAY, APRIL 1st—Don't Fail to Visit Our Store and

REMEMBER THE PLACE

20 Pounds Sugar for \$100
With Each \$5.00 Purchase in Dry Goods.

Yours to save you money.

J. D. ROBINSON in Charge
Corner of Main and Texas Streets.

BECOMES BRIDE OF OKLAHOMA RESIDENT



Is Hostess To Sixth Grade.

Various games and delicious refreshments were enjoyed Friday night by pupils of the Central school sixth grade when their teacher, Miss Leola Smith, entertained them along with a number of other guests at her home on South Main street. The following were invited to the party: Jewel Thompson, Geneva Scott, Ruth Sewell, Marie Ramsey, Eleanor Stoval, Lina Leatha Fisher, Nevada Spruill, Mardie Ree Walker, Mary Hazel Zachary, Ima Henderson, Estelle Williams, Louise Alger, Nina Ruth Terrell, Fay Theben, Eva Lee, Myrl Allison, Lucile Estes, Beatrice Fowler, Mary Helen Griffiths, Maurine Gregory, Josephine Hoffman, Edna Ladd, Ivy Parker, Vernell Spruill, Pauline Thomas, Mary Jo Underwood, Dovie Wright, Letta Williams, Andy Holb, Pauline Thomas, Keith and Kelly Pigg, J. P. Davidson, Barbara Cook, Clayton Veto, Curtis Anderson, William Farley, Sam Pruitt, Thomas Chapman, Dick Housewright, Nowell Anderson, Landrum Chapman, Alton Gaddie, Irwin Gowdy, Johnnie Gehausen, Herman Garner, Irvin Holzman, Laurence Keltz, E. M. Leutwyler, Paul Owens, Joe Parr, Lewis Walkin, Marvin Wilbanks, Arlie Key, Clinton and Leslie Faquin, and Edwin Swain.

Birthday Party Is Surprise.

Friends of Miss Eva Catherine Raynor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Raynor of West Paradise street, surprised her about 8 o'clock Saturday night at her home with a birthday party. Guests assembled at the E. L. Keltz home, and went en masse to the affair. Following games, refreshments were served to Misses Elizabeth Hicks, Katherine Wheatley, Christine Keltz, Martha Long, Adelle Houssels, Mattie May Renfro, Mildred Robertson, Merle Brinson, Letta Williams, Katherine Dodson, Katherine McCollough, Margaret Sue Hiatt, Eva Catherine Raynor, Ernest Lehman, Merle Stailey and Theron Staley, Aubrey Hudleston, Robert Sherrill, Robert Stokes, A. C. Boger, Buel Cooper, Nolan Backus, Leel Buchanan, James Reger, Harlow Rouse, Curtis Piper, Frank Massie, Grandville Dawson, Jess Hollar, James Raynor.

Entertains On Seventh Birthday.

Little Miss Eleanor Ladd entertained on her seventh birthday last Tuesday with a delightful party at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ladd. Following several hours spent in enjoyable games, refreshments were served to the following: Billy Austin, Lahoma Barnes, W. A. Bratton, George and Maurine Cartwright, Margaret Everett and Louise Cooper, Robbie Davis, Kenneth Ray Ferguson, Kelly Gilbert, Louise and Joe Kressenberg, Edward Luttrell, Charles, James, and Ruth Kell Lutz, Leel and Boel Mason, Henry and Jack Nathers, David Nowlin, Maurine and Louise Rogers, Dorothy and J. T. Rainwater, Ruth and Gladys Key.

Hostess To Tuesday Club.

Miss Adele Sumner will be hostess this afternoon at her home west of town to members of the Tuesday Bridge Club as well as a number of other friends. Following cards a two course luncheon will be served those present. The following members will attend: Mesdames Dan Sumner, O. O. McCurdy, Clint Swartwood, George Hardin, and S. S. Munger, and Misses Vera Harrington, Oleta and Juanita Youngblood, Mary Anderson, Bob and Don Standifer, and Esther Swartwood. Guests will be Mesdames Katherine Waggoner, Will Herring of Amarillo, Walter McCaleb, Fred Hanna of Altus Okla., and Misses Olive Shive, Lillian Murchison, Mary Tom Sumner and Lucile Holt.

Dance At Hill Crest Friday.

Members of Hill Crest Country Club will dance Friday night at the club house west of town. Local music will be furnished.

Home Dinners.

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E. L. WITTY

Just to gratify a "boyhood ambition," Roswell P. Miller, who married Margaret Carnegie, daughter of Andrew Carnegie, has spurned an offer to join the Bethlehem Steel Company and the banking house of J. P. Morgan, and will become an instructor in engineering at New York University. His salary will be slightly more than \$2,000 per year. Miller resides in a mansion valued at \$250,000. He served as an ensign in the navy during the war.

THE RIDER GETS A THRILL AND A SPILL.



Crack military riders of the Bulgarian Army competed at Sofia in the presence of King Boris and the royal family, and performed some daring equestrian stunts. This rider got a thrill and a spill. The necks of both horse and rider were endangered by this fall from a ten-foot embankment.

"PIGS IS PIGS" AND STILL— THEY'RE NOT ALL ALIKE!

"Mack has pigs scattered all over the place," is the natural comment of the visitor to the W. M. McCaleb farm a short distance east of Vernon, as he rides up the stretch of road leading from the pavement to the handsome brick residence which serves as a home for this Wilbarger breeder. Grazing on a patch of alfalfa to the left of the road are dozens of red animals, and when one reaches the top of the slope he sees the fields in all directions occupied by 'porkers' averaging in age from only a few months to several years.

For twenty years Mr. McCaleb has made hog raising a hobby. His fine herd of more than 300 Duroc Jerseys today is the result of careful study and experimentation, and it is doubtful whether his possessions can be eclipsed or even equaled in any of her section of the State.

Housed In Fine Pens.

One passes through a gate from the McCaleb yard, tramps a few hundred feet over newly plowed earth, and arrives at a row of low set, red painted buildings. A medley of squeals and grunts, augmented by an occasional shout from a farm hand who clammers about in the pens with his buckets of feed, announces that mess call has sounded for the auburn haired residents of the shelters.

Each pen contains a huge Duroc sow, and nearly every mother animal possesses a splendid litter of little

BERT WILLIAMS' LAUGH STILLED

Famous Comedian Succumbs To Pneumonia After Spectacular Stage Career.

The following, offering a brief commentary on the life of Bert Williams, famous negro comedian who died in New York recently, is taken from a circular distributed by the Columbia Graphophone Company, and is of interest to the millions who have enjoyed the humor provided by this artist.

"Williams was born at New Providence, Nassau, in the British Bahamas. His grandfather, who was white, was hamas, and married a quadroon. When he was two years old Frederick Williams, father of the comedian, was brought to New York. Here he learned the trade of papier-mache maker, which brought him into contact with the theatrical people. It was through this association that Bert as a boy

made his first acquaintances among New York stage folk.

"From New York, Frederick Williams moved to Riverside, Calif., where Bert was educated and was graduated from Riverside High School. His aim had been to become a civil engineer. His interest in the theatre always had been keen, however, and unable to resist the urge he started as a member of a little company of minstrels. From that moment he progressed steadily, winning the good will of his public and the respect of his associates. At the time preceding his death, Williams was appearing in 'Under the Bamboo Tree.' He suffered a breakdown in Detroit and was brought to his home in New York ill of pneumonia where he died.

Has Article in Poultry Journal.

"The Poultry News" for March contains a pithy short article contributed by Adam Donges of Vernon on "The Poultry Business As I See It." The author advocates thoroughbred chickens, and points out the profit to be gained through raising only fine stock.

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Eric G. Schreder Associate EditorEntered in the postoffice at Vernon, Texas,
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Vernon, Texas, Tuesday, March 28, 1922

Congressional District and County
Election.For Congress, 13th Judicial District:
GUINN WILLIAMS, Decatur,
Wise County.
S. A. L. MORGAN, Wichita Falls,
Wichita County.Candidate For District Judge:
(Subject to action of Democratic Primary.)
M. M. HANKINS, Quanah, Hardeman county.ROBERT COLE, of Crowell.
JAMES V. LEAK, Hall County.Candidate For District Attorney:
A. C. NICHOLSONFor Justice of Peace, Prec. No. 1:
T. J. GRIFFITHS
W. D. HOLLARSCandidate for County Tax Collector:
MRS. D. J. (MYRTLE C.) WILHELM.N. P. WHITESIDE of Toibert.
C. M. BLAIR (Re-election)
GILFORD McCARROLLFor County Tax Assessor:
E. E. PORTERFIELD (Re-elect'n)Candidate For County Clerk:
J. W. BROCK, JR.

VERNA LUCKY, (Re-election.)

For Sheriff Wilbarger County:
W. A. ISH (Re-election)
FRANK EDMONSON

R. H. (Bob) BRATTON

For District Clerk:
C. A. RICHIEFor County Superintendent:
L. A. HOLLAR (Re-election)For Public Weigher:
M. L. WALKERJ. L. (JOE) SNEED (Re-election)
W. W. GILBERTE. D. (Ed) VAUGHN
M. T. (Minor) HAVIS
A. PAUL CASTLEBERRYFor County Treasurer:
W. C. ALDERMAN, (Re-election)
ARTHUR IVYFor County Judge:
E. L. McHUGH (Re-election.)For County Attorney:
JOHN A. STOREYFor Commissioner, Precinct No. 1:
A. M. BOURLAND (Re-election)
R. J. BYARSFor County Commissioner Precinct 2:
W. G. McDONALD
DR. J. L. TULL
O. A. McCALEB (Re-election)For County Commissioner, precinct 3:
SIDNEY ARCHER (Re-election)For County Commissioner, precinct 4:
R. COBB
A. P. MASON
W. B. (Bill) DOUGLAS

City Election

For City Commissioner, Place No. 2:
E. B. OWEN
J. W. LEAKDance At Hill Crest Friday
Members of Hill Crest Country Club
enjoyed a dance at the club house Friday night attended by twenty couples.
Local music was furnished.Money To Loan
I have arranged for \$2,000,000.00 to
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Co., 12-20tc**NEW TRADE FOR VERNON**

Vernon merchants, sensing the advantage in opening a new artery of trade, are endeavoring to attract to this city the hundreds of dollars which will be spent by workers on the Wichita dam while the project is in the process of construction. It is estimated that during the two years thought necessary to complete the undertaking, great quantities of supplies will be purchased in the community offering the most attractive means of access.

The determination of local business men to make Vernon the logical center of trading activity deserves the earnest co-operation of the entire community. It is a safe assumption that Electra, Seymour, and Wichita Falls will strive heartily to divert the bulk of business to their respective doors.

Vernon, however, possesses a natural advantage in its proximity to the dam. Seymour, although situated closer, lacks the business facilities of this city, and may be eliminated as a formidable contender. Electra, however, has already furnished teams and men as well as considerable supplies for those engaged in the work.

Wilbarger's commissioners are willing to exert every effort to improve the surface of the highway. With markers clearly indicating the direction and distance to Vernon, and the customary trading advantages offered here, the community should profit materially by an enterprise fostered by a neighboring county.

SCATTERING THE BOOTLEGERS.

A material inroad into the ranks of local bootlegging circles has undoubtedly been made by county and city officers through the confiscation of an excellently constructed still Saturday morning, and the discovery of a novel means of transporting liquor Saturday night. Furthermore, the captures were not devoid of human agencies to operate them, for five prisoners, alleged to be intimately connected with the contrivances, were taken into custody.

Efforts of the officers, although exerted only in the line of duty, must nevertheless strike a note of appreciation in the hearts of the citizenship that stands for enforcement of this nation's laws. Prohibition has been so universally winked at, its efficacy so generally scoffed at, that a couple such as that executed by the Wilbarger forces must bear a refreshing reminder that King Bootleg's throne is an unsteady one.

Illegal manufacture and transportation of liquor carries with it a severe sentence in the country's penal institutions. A consistent and relentless policy of ferreting out those who hold in disregard and contempt the will of the American public, both locally and nationwide, must serve to earn a more profound respect for every law on the statute books.

Land Wilbarger County Agent.
"The Plainview Club asked for a demonstration in millinery and we were fortunate in getting Miss Eula Goodfellow, Home Demonstration Agent in Wilbarger County to get the work for us," advises the Home Demonstration Agent in Baylor county. "The all day meeting held in the school house was attended by about fifty women and girls. Fourteen hats were made of buckram. Some finished the frames and started covering them with velvet. I have seen several of the finished hats and both the owner and myself are very proud of them. Everyone was delighted with Miss Goodfellow and her work and many have told me that they consider the meeting very valuable to the interest of the community. We are already giving millinery a place on our new program for 1922."—Extension Service Farm News.

Hostilities Brewing.
"Nigger, prepare to meet yo' Maker?"

"Huh! You ain't talking to me, boy. Ise been to forty funerals an' I ain't fed up yet."

"Yeah, au' if you don't quit foolin' around' me, you' gwine to yo' forty-fifth, au' you' gwine to be powerful presentment in dat ceremony widout knowin' anything about it."

Fairly Well Started.
A Baltimore business college received the following congratulation: "I wish ye would let me know how much it costs to have tetteritis. I already know how to spell."

Current Business Conditions

By GEORGE E. ROBERTS

(From the Monthly Bulletin issued by The National City Bank of New York for March)

THE rise in farm products during February is of greater significance than any other development that has occurred since these prices broke in the fall of 1920. The lead-lock, which has existed as a result of farm products falling faster and farther than other products, has been broken and the change has brightened the business situation. As is usually the case when a great fall of prices occurs under conditions which unsettle confidence, farm products fell below the normal level and in some instances below the pre-war level.

Survey of Agricultural Staples
Wheat has had a rise of 40 cents a bushel from the low point, and should bring a good price as long as Russia is not an exporter. Hogs at \$10 per hundred weight in Chicago are on a profitable basis, and helped corn. Stock cattle are doing much better. During the boom period, while prices were rising, many cattlemen became overextended, and in many instances banks became overextended in granting them accommodations. A great amount of cattle paper was put afloat through cattle-loan companies, and bought by investors who were under no obligations to renew it, and who counted upon having their money when the paper fell due. The turn of the times came, prices fell, bank deposits declined, the cattle loans fell due, banks needed their money to meet the calls of depositors, and cattle had to be sold. It was a mistake to create so much indebtedness. The cattle business would have had more real prosperity without borrowing so much. The excessive supplies of cotton are being steadily reduced, and the price has advanced two cents from the low point of January.

The Business Outlook
It will be seen from the foregoing survey of the agricultural staples that a pronounced improvement has taken place in the position of the farming population, which is precisely where the business situation has been weak. It probably is safe to say that the worst has been passed, and that on the whole the farmer will not lose the ground that has been gained.

For one thing, a rise such as has occurred does much to restore confidence in values. It has shown how easily the situation may right itself with a slight change in conditions, and that there never was ground for the extreme pessimism that prevailed. Pessimism, like optimism, is infectious, and when everybody is thinking the same way either state of mind will run to the extreme. When times were booming, common opinion was ready to insist they would go on that way for a long

The Wage Question
This rally of farm products by no means restores the balance between farm products and the goods and services which the farmer must buy.

It helps, but the latter must come down before employment can be conform to the pay of railroad employees, but Deere & Company lost about \$9,409,733 in their business last year, of which \$6,317,059 represented a writing down of inventories to correspond to the decline in price of materials and stock on hand, and \$2,752,901 represented loss on goods sold. This was due to the general decline of prices and to the inability of farmers to buy implements.

Other manufacturers of implements fared likewise. This shows anything but a healthy state of industry. The wage-earning class will not prosper when the farmers cannot buy implements, for that means that they will buy very little of any manufactured goods.

The Deere report to stockholders states that sales in 1921 were only 37 per cent of what they were in 1920, and that it was necessary to make substantial reductions throughout the organization. The factories with one exception were closed in the late Winter and Spring of 1921 and remained closed throughout the remainder of the year. That tells how present conditions affect the employees of Deere & Company.

The continuation of this situation is largely due to railroad charges that are excessively high in their relation to the value of the freight carried, particularly in the case of farm products and other bulky materials.

In the iron and steel industry five tons of incoming materials are required to make a ton of product, and the increase in freight charges more than accounts for the difference between the prices of the principal products now and before the war. Railroad charges cannot be reduced unless operating costs are reduced, and the wages of railroad employees and cost of coal are the principal items in railroad expenditures.

The Business Outlook
The situation is the same as to bituminous coal. The non-union mines have reduced wage-rates and are underselling the union mines, with the result that the former are running practically full time and the miners in them are making higher wages per week than the union miners. Many union miners who have nothing to do have gone over to the non-union districts and accepted work there, thus expanding the output. The union leaders are urging the state of stagnation in the industry as the chief argument for maintaining the high wage-rates, but high wage-rates and high prices for coal are among the chief causes of business stagnation.

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HERE AND THERE IN WILBARGER

White City.

White City, March 27.—(By special correspondence.)—A protracted meeting was begun at the White City school house Thursday night. Reverend Nelson, minister of the Christian Church, is conducting the services. There has been very good attendance. Services are being held only at night.

Robert Hobson is in Vernon at the bedside of his brother, John Hobson, who is seriously ill. Mr. Hobson formerly lived in this community but moved to Vernon with his mother and father a year ago.

Mrs. Fred Eason is recovering from a serious illness.

Little Maurine Knapp is ill with influenza.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Dunson spent Saturday night and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Richardson at Doans.

Lightning Friday night nearly caused serious damage at the Pierce Box home. It struck the house, tearing through the ceiling and damaging furniture, but no one was injured.

Burton, small son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Mayfield, has been ill the past week.

Mrs. W. B. Germany and children and Miss Alice Starr visited their sister, Mrs. Olin Turner, in Vernon Friday.

Mrs. W. W. Adams is improving after a week's illness.

Mrs. Kitchens has returned from Grayson County where she was called by the serious illness of her mother.

Mrs. J. H. Adams and children of Pleasant Valley visited Mrs. J. M. Knapp and children Saturday.

The White City school will close its 1921-22 term next Friday unless arrangements are made immediately for more funds. This will be the shortest term White City has had in many years if the school is closed now. Plans are being discussed whereby money can be raised to run the school a few weeks longer.

The following were in Vernon Saturday: Mrs. W. B. Covert and daughter, Miss Marie Anna, Perry White, J. R. White, Rev. W. W. Adams, L. A. Anderson, J. M. Knapp, Charlie Glover, Ayron Phillips, Wm. Matheny.

Kathleen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Dunson, has recovered from a short illness.

Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Stowe of Fargo visited Mrs. Stowe's parents, Rev. and Mrs. W. W. Adams Sunday.

Rayland News

Rayland, March 28.—(By special correspondence.)—Bob Price motored to Vernon Saturday.

Joe Jordan and Lee Jordan went to Vernon Saturday.

Mr. Watson and son, Dick, went to Vernon Saturday to meet Mr. Watson's son, Charles, of Burnburnett.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ward are the parents of a baby boy.

Mr. Young and Ralph Gregg made a business trip to Vernon Saturday.

Isa Belle Green has been very ill.

DANISH HEIR WILL WED A GREEK PRINCESS



Crown Prince Christian Frederick of Denmark soon will wed Princess Olga, eldest daughter of Prince Nicholas of Greece. The betrothal has been announced from Copenhagen by King Christian and Queen Alexandra of Denmark. The date of the wedding has not been announced. Prince Nicholas, father of the bride-to-be, is the second of five brothers of the present King of Greece, of whom Prince Christopher, husband of Mrs. W. B. Leeds, is the youngest.

with influenza, but is better.

The three-year-old child of Mr. and Mrs. George Steadley is very ill at this writing.

Mother's Day and Children's Day will be observed here the fourth Sunday in May. There will be one program in the morning and one in the afternoon. There will be dinner on the ground. Everybody is invited to come and bring well-filled baskets.

Tom Davis left Monday for Knox county to speak for the Farm Bureau.

Miss Eula Goodfellow will be at the Armyhall here Monday, April 3, to hold a demonstration.

There was singing at the Methodist Church Sunday afternoon.

Miss Laura Caldwell of Thalia spent Sunday with Miss Thelma Lawson.

Wildcat News.

Wildcat, March 27.—(By special correspondence.)—Virgil Doss of Vernon spent last week with Rufus and James Kitchen.

H. N. Brooks's children are suffering from whooping cough.

Wildcat residents held a rabbit drive last Thursday and killed about 500.

Wesley Cooper and family visited his father, T. R. Cooper, at Tolbert, last Thursday.

M. M. Patton entertained the young people with a fruit supper last Friday night.

Frank Hildebrand is ill this week with influenza.

Rev. and Mrs. Cardwell have gone to Dallas to attend the funeral of Mr. Cardwell's brother who recently died of Bright's disease in that city.

Shelton was visitors in this community Wednesday.

Floyd Wright went to Odell Wednesday on business.

Mrs. Author Bell is in a sanitarium at Quanah in a very serious condition. Mrs. Seba Bell recently underwent an operation at Quanah and is doing nicely.

Harmon McDougal and Opie McDougal made a business trip to Vernon Friday. Mr. and Mrs. M. V. McDougal, teachers at Holcomb's Training school, came home with them to spend the week-end with relatives.

Edwin Bingham and Cass Shaw made a business trip to Childscothe Friday.

East Vernon.

East Vernon, March 25.—(By special correspondence.)—The fine rain which fell here Friday night will hold the wheat for some time. Most of the farmers have their ground plowed.

Paul Carpenter is able to be up after having been ill for some time.

Mrs. T. K. Foyster is better after a lengthy illness.

T. R. Baker has about recovered from a three week's attack of influenza.

Ernest Baker, T. R. Baker, Mrs. Smith, and Miss Hazel Lowe motored to Quanah last Thursday on business.

R. White, A. P. Whitzel and W. B. Smith are working the road near Mr. Rhoad's farm.

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Approximately.

Hokus—Who wrote "Ten Nights in a Barroom?"

Pokus—Aren't you thinking of "Twelfth Night?"

Pokus—What difference did a couple of nights, more or less, make in those days?

DAUGHTER OF HUGHES TO BECOME A BRIDE



Miss Catherine Hughes, daughter of Secretary of State Hughes, soon will be married to Chauncey Lockhart Waddell, of New York. Miss Hughes is twenty-three years old and is a graduate of the National Cathedral School for Girls and Wellesley College. The groom-to-be is a Harvard graduate and served overseas during the war.

Red River.

Red River, March 27.—(By special correspondence.)—Miss Tommie Kilough was absent from school Wednesday on account of illness.

H. N. McDougal went to Odell Wednesday on business.

Truman Hite, who has been very ill the past two weeks, is somewhat better.

S. E. Hite, who has been very ill, has almost recovered.

The following young folks of this community and others met Wednesday night at the Red River Schoolhouse: Miss Roxie Range, Neal and Carroll Hamilton, Miss Bertie Perry, Miss Thelma and Crystal Killef, Webb Cook, Vesper Perry, Grady Bingham and Miss Clarke Hamilton.

Dewey Hite has been quite ill the past few days.

J. P. Looney motored to Odell Wednesday and again Thursday.

H. N. McDougal made a business trip to Odell Friday.

Harmon McDougal came Friday morning to spend the week-end with home folks and returned to Odell Monday to attend school.

Mrs. Carl Wynn and Mrs. Forest

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All suits look good enough when new, but it takes all-wool fabrics, built-in style and expert tailoring to make a suit that keeps on looking good after many months of hard wear. The "staying" quality in our suits is what makes them the choice of so many men of this community. The confidence of our customers is what enables us to show a larger stock each season. No matter what price you pay you get the best suit obtainable at that price. Regulars, slims, shorts, stouts, short stouts and long stouts—Priced at

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Getting the Boy's Spring Suit

is an easy matter when you bring him to this store where we have assembled the largest stock in this part of the country. Each suit has an extra pair of trousers that doubles the life of the suit. And our prices are as low as you usually pay for single-trouser suits. The boys like our suits for their pattern and style and the parents like them for their long-wearing qualities and their low price—**All-Wool Two-Trouser Suits \$7.50, \$10.00, \$12.50 and \$15.00—Sizes 7 to 18.**

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Many dozens of new patterns in nice quality percale that stand the wash and wear.

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Sizes 12 1/2 to 14.

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Men realize the importance of having the right hat for their head, that's why so many of them come regularly to this store. They know they always find a large stock of "STETSON" and "LION" hats for men of every taste and they know that these hats give utmost satisfaction. The new ones are here in a wide range of styles and prices—

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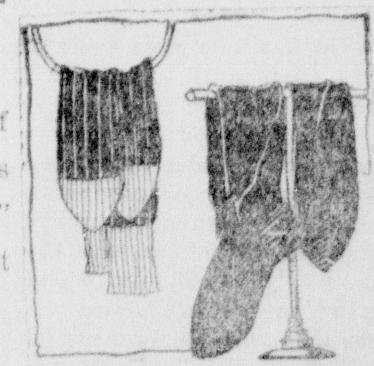
MEN'S AND BOYS' SUMMER UNDERWEAR.

SOX THAT GIVE THE GREATEST SATISFACTION

Men and boys like our underwear because it is cut so roomy, cool and comfortable and it cost no more than garments not so well made. Every size for men and boys is here at—

50c, 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.50 per Suit

15c, 25c 40c, 75c



MEN'S SHIRTS THAT RETAIN THEIR COLOR

In offering "Arrow" and "E. & W" shirts to our trade, we know we are offering shirts that have been thoroughly tested as to color before the cloth is cut. Our customers know this too, and evidence their appreciation by continued and increased patronage. The new shirts for Spring have just arrived and we'll be glad to show you any day. New patterns, new cloths. All sizes 14 to 17 1/2. Priced 98c to \$3.50

Perkins-Timberlake Co.
ASSOCIATED STORES

VERNON, TEXAS

EGG CONTEST FOR ENTIRE WEST TEXAS

ROTAN TO MAKE ELABORATE PREPARATIONS FOR PARTICIPANTS.

Rotan, Texas, March 25.—Plans have been perfected jointly by the Rotan Chamber of Commerce and the Rotan Poultry Breeders Association by which an egg laying contest is to be put on covering all of West Texas. A delegation representing the two Rotan organizations went to Stamford recently and made arrangements to have the West Texas Chamber of Commerce a joint participant in the plans, and that organization will lend its whole support to the movement.

The movement will be open to all persons in West Texas, and persons who live in other states than Texas who desire to participate in the contest may also do so. Already there has been purchased and now en route to Rotan a 10,200 Candle Incubator. Arrangements have been made with the city government of Rotan by which there has been turned over to the promoters of this contest the entire City Hall of Rotan. This City Hall will be used entirely for this egg contest.

To Erect Farm.

Immediately adjoining the City Hall arrangements have been perfected by which there has been leased to the Rotan Poultry Breeders Association and the other participants a large block of land. On this property there will be erected a modern poultry farm, buildings to be made of concrete. It is likely that interest will be so great in the unique plan of the Rotan people that additional property will have to be acquired. B. W. Eaton, former County Demonstration Agent for Fisher County has severed his connection with the Agricultural Experiment work in Texas and has been engaged by the Rotan Poultry Breeders Association to have entire charge of this poultry work.

Discuss At Plainview.

At the Fourth Annual Convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce to be held at Plainview, May 22 and 23, representatives of the egg laying contest will present their plans in detail to the Convention and will at that time receive applications for entrance in the contest. J. D. Corbin will talk on this plan at the Convention.

While all of the details connected with the plan have not been shaped up, the plans to date propose that each applicant may enter as many pens as he desires but will have to pay the entrance fee for each pen. A careful record will be kept of each pen and at the close of the contest prizes will be awarded to those who make the best records. The entrance fee will cover the entire cost of feeding and maintaining each pen. The contest will start according to present plans on October 1 and continue for one year.

Castleberry in Race for Public Weigher

The Record is authorized to announce the candidacy of A. Paul Castleberry for Public Weigher, Precinct Number One, subject to the Democratic Primary in July.

The candidate has lived in Vernon since 1903 and is a well known local cotton man, having been active in the local cotton industry for the past five or six years. His experience in sampling cotton thoroughly qualifies him to correctly and properly handle this detail of the work, which the office he seeks will require him to supervise.

Mr. Castleberry is an ex-service man formerly with the 36th Division, and was wounded in the Argonne Forest.

JUNIOR BOYS TO COMPETE IN COUNTY TRACK MEET

Junior boys will be given an opportunity to compete in company with their older brothers in the county interscholastic track and field meet to be conducted at the fairgrounds Saturday, according to an announcement of J. A. Marrow, director. Events for the youngsters, all of whom must have been under 14 years and over 10 years old last September 1, will be run off at the same time the seniors are competing.

Competition will be in the 50-yard dash, 100-yard dash, 440-yard relay, running high jump, and running broad jump.

THE Merchants who advertise in this paper will give you best values for your money.

ILLINOIS GOVERNOR SOON TO FACE TRIAL.



Governor Len Small & C.C. Leforge.

Governor Len Small, of Illinois, will go to trial April 3 in Cook County for alleged embezzlement of State interest funds. With his chief counsel, C. C. Leforge, the Illinois Chief Executive here is shown in the courtroom at Winona, where he recently was granted a delay in his trial. Lieutenant-Governor Sterling and Vernon Curtis, a banker, stand co-charged with the Governor. They will be tried separately. Below is Treasurer Edward F. Miller, who will be one of the chief witnesses for the State in the trial of Small.

MENNONITES IN RELIGIOUS MIGRATION.



Mennonites in Migration.

One of the greatest religious migrations since the days of Moses now is in progress. From Canada to their new homes in Mexico 20,000 members of the Mennonite faith are traveling. Members of the sect were ordered by their bishops to sell their Canadian holdings, after the Mennonite leaders and the Government had come to legal blows. This photo shows a group of the tribe and typifies the majority.

TOLBERT MAN TAKES OKLAUNION BRIDE

OSCAR TOOLEY AND MISS VELMA SELLERS IN PRETTY WEDDING.

Miss Velma Sellers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Sellers living six miles north of Oklaunion, and Oscar W. Toolley of Tolbert, son of Rev. and Mrs. R. V. Tooley, were married Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock at the home of the bride, Rev. R. V. Tooley officiating. Only relatives and a few friends of the principals were present.

P. B. Lawless and Miss Edna Stevens stood with the wedding pair, and a march was played by Miss Estelle Kirk of Elliott. The following day Mr. and Mrs. Tooley left for Clay county where they will stay until April 1, returning to Wilbarger to make their home at Tolbert.

Oscar Tooley is postmaster at Tolbert, and well known in the county. During the war he served overseas in company F of the fifth engineers. His bride formerly lived at Tolbert and has many friends at that place.

Single-Track Mind.

"When is your daughter thinking of getting married?"

"Constantly."

—The American Legion Weekly.

CHAUTAUQUA TO OFFER ESPECIALLY FINE PROGRAMS

According to a circular recently issued by the Redpath Horner Chautauqua of Kansas City, attractions for 1922 will offer especial entertainment. The company is the same which has furnished chautauquas of past years in Vernon.

Competition will be in the 50-yard dash, 100-yard dash, 440-yard relay, running high jump, and running broad jump.

JUPITER PLUVIUS FORCES NIGHT'S LODGING IN DITCH

G. W. Backus, Lee Bryant, J. A. Fair, W. D. Pouncey, and P. M. McKinley returned Saturday morning from San Antonio where the party attended the great convention of Odd Fellows held in that city last Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. According to one of the travelers from here, 3,000 members of the order were in attendance, and meetings were held in Beethoven Hall, a large theater in the city.

The local lodge men made the trip to San Antonio in two days, stopping at various towns on the way where Odd Fellows' lodges were to be found. Upon returning the party met about two miles west of Harrold, the drenching rain which fell over the country, and as a result the car skidded into a ditch, and the travelers spent the remainder of the night on the road.

Social

WEBB AND COMO IN BOUT HERE APRIL 5

SCRAPPERS RECENTLY FIGHT DRAW IN HARD PITCHED FREDERICK BATTLE.

D. Webb of Vernon and Kid Como, the Lawton, Okla., fighter who has appeared in this city twice, are scheduled to enter a ten round dispute here Wednesday, April 5. Although the place of bout has not been determined, there is a possibility it will be staged in the local armory.

Webb and Como recently fought a draw in Frederick, Okla., and those who witnessed the encounter are prone to give the Vernon scraper an edge on his opponent. Webb is now working faithfully at Frederick for his tilt with Como, and is boxing fifteen or twenty rounds each day under a competent trainer. He is confident of

beating Como here April 5.

The Oklahoma fighter in turn is determined to prove his mastery over the Wilbarger glove artist. Como has been fighting regularly and is in splendid condition.

Play Scores Hit At Medicine Mounds.

Young people of Tolbert staged their play, "Civil Service," before a crowded house at Medicine Mounds Tuesday evening, March 21. The production, a comedy drama containing a touching moral, delighted the audience, and the Tolbert actors were invited to repeat

their performance at Medicine Mounds. The play has been attracting much attention.

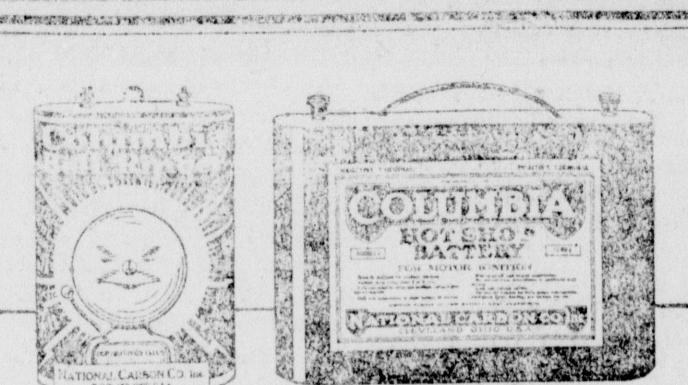
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For doorbells, buzzers, thermostats, and alarms, use one Columbia "Bell Ringer" or two Columbia "No. 6" Batteries.

For ignition on gas engines and tractors, use Columbia "Hot Shot" Ignition Battery No. 1461. Full power when you need it most, while starting. For quick starting ignition on Fords, use the same size Columbia "Hot Shot" Ignition Battery No. 1461. Saves your back, temper, and time. Fits under the front seat.

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Portorican SWEET POTATOES SEED and EATING stock at \$2.25 Crate.

Brown's Cash Grocery To Arrive This Week.

Save Your Eyes

Clear sight means quick thought and quick thought means success.

Your eyes tested and fitted accurately by the most efficient and modern methods.

E. M. Leutwyler

EASTER

TWO WEEKS FROM

NEXT SUNDAY

THE FASHION EVENT OF THE ENTIRE YEAR

That new Spring Suit of yours—you will want Photographs of yourself in it for your friends. And of course the pictures should be finished in the very latest mode. There is still time if you make an appointment NOW.

See our line of Easter Greeting cards and Booklets.

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FOR THE YOUNG BUSINESS MAN

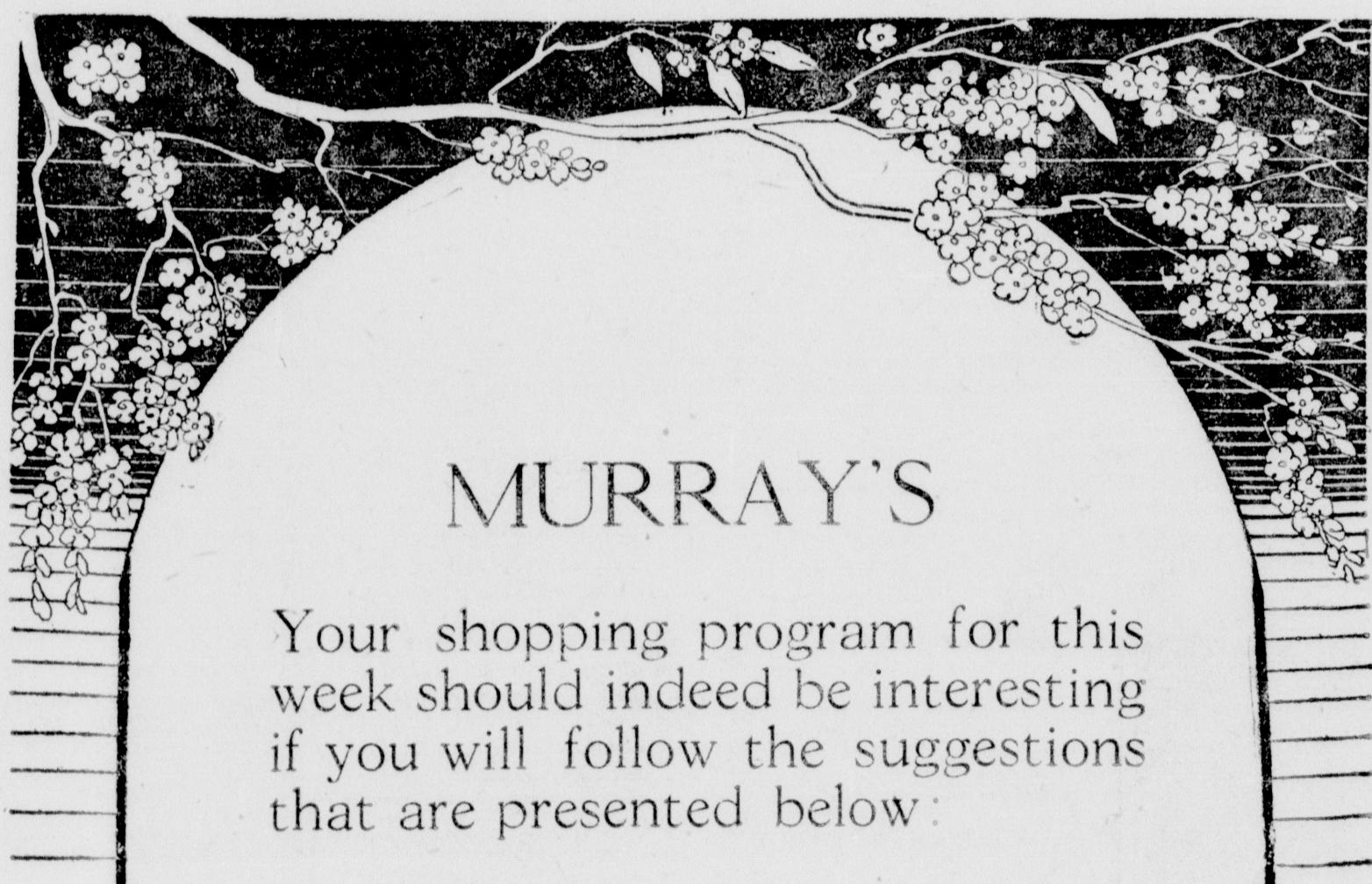
Some day the young business man will be a big business man.

Right now, perhaps, there isn't any money profit in carrying his checking account. But some day, as that account grows, and as the owner grows with it, the bank will be repaid for having counseled the young man and co-operated with him in his business success.

So, this bank invites the young business man who wishes to grow. We have seen many a small account grow into a large one and have earned the thanks for helpful service cheerfully rendered at all times.

We want your account. But, what is more, we want you as a growing business man to associate yourself with this bank.

FARMERS STATE BANK



Your shopping program for this week should indeed be interesting if you will follow the suggestions that are presented below:

WEDNESDAY SPECIALS

Capes

The most popular wraps of the season in Tricotine, Velour, Veldyn, Poiret Twill, some unlined others lined—Crepe de Chine and Satin—

\$12.50 to \$49.50

\$25.00 to \$65.00

FRIDAY SPECIALS

Sweaters

Smart all-wool sweaters—Fibre Silk and All-Silk sweaters in all the new colors—Orchid grey, jockey red, brown, navy, black sunset, etc.—

\$3.50 to \$16.50

Skirts

New Spring skirts in plain and pleated models, tweeds velours, princella, rajah, plaids and stripes—

\$8.50 to \$13.50

THURSDAY SPECIALS

Dresses

Your new Spring frock may be selected today with the assurance of correct style, newest fabric and lowest price. Taffeta, Satins, Canton Crepe, Crepe Knit—

\$14.50 to \$65.00

SATURDAY SPECIALS

Hats

For today the greatest selection we have ever offered at these prices, street and sport models also a good selection of trimmed hats—

\$3.00 to \$5.00

Hosiery

Full-fashioned pure threat silk hose in all the new shades, rose, gray, radio, camelhair, cordovan, black and white—

\$2.00 to \$3.00

INTEREST IN RADIO PREVAILS THROUGHOUT THE NATION.



This is the age of the radio rage. The "wireless bug" has made its way throughout the nation. In every large city, in every small village radio has become the thing of the day. Scientists, students, officials and public men are imbued with a desire to "listen in."

In this group of pictures you see a variety of students. General Pershing is shown taking a message from "the air." In the picture at the left you see Miss Mathilda Bender of New York, demonstrating her pocket radiophone, which she carries in her purse.

The group of girls are students of a Chicago school learning wireless in the classroom. So popular has become the radio fad that many schools are following the lead taken by Chicago.

The small photo shows Rev. John W. Williamson, Chicago's law enforcer, broadcasting law lectures by radio.

MEETING PLANS PERFECTED.

Local Presbyterian and Methodist Churches To Open Joint Services

Sunday.

Preparations for the combined meeting of the Vernon Presbyterian and Methodist church to begin next Sunday, April 2, at the Methodist church continue to progress. The Wisdom sisters, three musical and capable women from Missouri will co-operate with the local choirs during the services.

"We respectfully claim the time during this vital fortnight," said Reverend Waterfield this morning, "not only among our own and all Christian churches, but with the entire citizenship. The good results sought are open to all, the forces invoked are so personal and intimate and unsectarian, that we rely heartily on the reverent sympathy of everyone."

At the Presbyterian church Wednesday night the united prayer meeting will be addressed by Mr. Waterfield. The sermon next Sunday morning will be preached at the Methodist church by Rev. E. L. Moore.

Rain Proves Benefaction.

Rain which fell in Wilbarger county Friday night provided an abundance of moisture for farm crops, and was welcomed as a means of insuring sufficient season for the ground for some time to come. In Vernon the rainfall reached seven-eights of an inch, and north of the river it is thought the precipitation was even more. Many country roads are being dragged as a result of the rain.

Hrdlicka Marries in Bonham.

Joe B. Hrdlicka, well-known in Vernon as interlocutor in the Elks minstrels here, December, 1920, and formerly engaged in concrete construction work in the county, was married Saturday at Bonham, according to reports reaching here. Mr. Hrdlicka's home is in Bryan.

HOOSIER CAPTAIN TO LEAD HIS MEN AGAINST JAPS



With "Champ," a prize Red Cross dog, C. C. Franklin has arrived in San Francisco on a hike around the country. Franklin is trying to win a \$10,000 prize offered by New York sports clubs if he walks around "the rim" of the country in nine months. Franklin, a war veteran, was saved by this dog as he lay wounded "Champ" was decorated for bravery by Marshal Foch.

Farm Bureau To Elect Officers.

A meeting of the Wilbarger County Farm Bureau will be held Monday, April 3 at 1:30 at the local armory for the purpose of electing officers. Two sets will be named, one for the farm bureau and the other for the cotton association. All members of the farm bureau are urged to be present. The meeting has been called by J. R. Caldwell, president of the county organization.

Completes Brick Buildings.

Brick buildings on North Main street belonging to A. P. Peck are being completed by their owner with the view of renting them. Concrete floors are being put in, and Mr. Peck will build a new stairway on his south building, eliminating a means of access to that floor at the rear of the building. Mr. Peck owns the north and the south buildings in the row across the street from The Record plant.

Wedding Occurs at Hotel Vernon.

J. Blain Newland, of the St. James Hotel, Wichita Falls, and Miss Florence E. Walker, of Boston, twice widowed and twice-divorced, who soon will marry her fifth husband, Elwood B. Wagner, Mrs. Walker divorced former Congressman H. E. Smith and Count Alfred Karsa, German spy, her first and fourth husbands respectively. Her second and third husbands, Oscar M. Sosa and Maurice E. Walker, died. The leads worn by Mrs. Walker in this marriage, a wedding present from Count Karsa's mother, formerly were worn by the ex-Kaiser's mother.

Teachers Examination April 7 and 8. An examination for county teachers will be held April 7 and 8 in the auditorium of the local high school.

Record classified ads get results.



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FEED WANTED—Kafir, maize, oats and corn. Jed Morrow, upstairs over Wide-A-Wake. 22-30 Tues.

WANTED—To hear from owner of good farm for sale. State cash price full particulars. D. F. BUSH, Minneapolis, Minn. 102-Fri 13-8

WANTED—To buy from owner, three, four or five acres. Small payment down, balance annual notes. Write description to Box 388, Vernon. 20-31p

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City Briefs

John Mapp of Crowell was in Vernon Monday.

Miss Susan Bryan has returned to school at Eureka Springs, Ark., after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bryan.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Milam went to Wichita Falls Sunday.

Mrs. W. J. Penton of northeast Vernon was quite ill last week, but is now somewhat improved.

W. M. Coburn of Tolbert was in town Saturday.

Chadie Jones of Fargo was in Vernon Saturday on business.

Mr. Roper and H. K. McCollum of Fort Worth are in town in the interest of a paving project.

Campbell Hagen, who has been engaged in concrete construction work at Haskell, has returned to Vernon.

See our show window for enamel ware vessels. Everything Store. 1tc

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Beverley and Mrs. T. M. Beverley of Crowell visited in Vernon Friday.

Frank J. Menzen and family and Mrs. Ben Greening of Crowell visited in Vernon Sunday.

John Ladd and Ed Gilliland have returned from a business trip to Clovis, N. M.

Some good Wilbarger farms at real bargains. Davis, Webb & Summerour.

17-7tc

Sale on enamel ware, prices from 9c to \$1.00 per piece. Everything Store. 1tc. Adv.

Humphrey Keyes, who has been seriously ill for some two months at his home in West Vernon, is slowly improving.

Insure your property with Davis, Webb and Summerour. Agency established over 28 years. 17-7tc

Get your poultry netting at The Everything Store. 1tc

E. L. McCarter of San Angelo arrived in Vernon Saturday for a visit.

Que Miller of Crowell was in town Sunday.

The Fletcher Sisters and Miss Mary Hale spent Friday in Wichita Falls.

Roy Edmonson of near Tolbert was in town Saturday.

Miss Mary Hale spent last weekend in Archer City with her parents, returning to Vernon Sunday.

J. R. Kruse of Sacramento, Calif., vice-president and general manager of the California State Life Insurance Co., is in Vernon.

Dr. L. O. Landon of Wichita Falls was in Vernon Monday.

Ford batteries for \$19.95 at Ragland's. 17-7tc

Guy Waggoner of Fort Worth was in the city yesterday.

Gold Seal conglom rugs at The Everything Store. 1tc

Mrs. Pauline Morris and Miss Ada Pierce were in Wichita Falls Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Causey of the Parsley community were shopping in town Saturday afternoon.

MILLIONAIRE KILLED IN CHASE OF BANDITS



On the trail of robbers who had looted his home, Henry S. Graves, New York millionaire, met death when his automobile climbed a stone wall and crashed into a tree. Henry Wilson, Jr., another millionaire, who was riding with Graves also was killed.

Henry S. Graves, Jr.

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